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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Guy Dehondt  
Appl. No. : 10/590,468  
Filed : August 23, 2006  
For : METHOD AND MACHINE FOR PACKING FIBROUS PLANTS  
INTO BALES, ESPECIALLY COMMON FLAX, HEMP PLANT AND  
SISAL (as amended)

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of  
August 7, 2008. Please amend the application as follows: